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Invention: COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC

BEARING HAVING A

CROSSLINKED ARTICULATING SURFACE AND METHOD FOR

MAKING THE SAME

Applicant: Richard King et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2007, Applicants request entry of the attached Request for Continued Examination and this Response. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the RCE, and any other fees necessary to effect this filing, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our file 265280-68002. In this regard, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.